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Attorney's Docket No. : GK-GEY-1020A
U.S. Application No. :
International Application No. : PCT/EP96/04016
International Filing Date : SEPTEMBER 12, 1996 (12 SEPTEMBER 1996)
Priority Date Claimed : SEPTEMBER 12, 1995 (12 SEPTEMBER 1995)
Title of Invention : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MOULDINGS WITH A BARRIER
LAYER MADE OF BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL, AND
MOULDINGS PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US) : Andreas Gerhard BAAR, Wolfgang GEBEL, Ute IMHOF and
Hannelore MIHALIK

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b) has been transmitted by the International Bureau
 - c) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of WO 97/10293 (~~the International Application~~) into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b) have been transmitted by the International Bureau
 - c) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) have not been made and will not be made
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **TO FOLLOW**
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment and Abstract
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
14. A substitute specification
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
16. (other items or information)

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/Ruth Montalvo Date: March 12, 1998

17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:

CALCULATIONS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... | \$ 930.00 | | |
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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:

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| Claims | Number filed | Number extra | Rate | |
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| Total Claims (Prel.Amt) | 59 -20= | 39 | x \$ 22. = | \$ 858.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 -03= | 1 | x \$ 82. = | 4 82.00 |
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:

\$ 1,870.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +

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 Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 1,870.00. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-0025 in the amount of \$.00 to cover the above fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account the above-mentioned fees and any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0025. A duplicate of this form is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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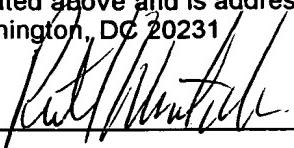
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No : GK-GEY-1020
Applicant(s) : Andreas Gerhard BAAR, Wolfgang GEBEL, Ute IMHOF and Hannelore MIHALIK
Serial No. : (National Phase of PCT/EP96/04016 filed 12SEP96)
Originally filed : on March 6, 1998 (Serial No. Not yet known)
For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MOULDINGS WITH A BARRIER LAYER MADE OF
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THIS PROCESS

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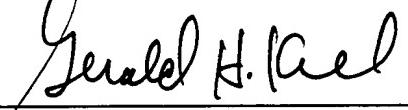
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION

Sir:

Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the above-identified application which was filed on
March 6, 1998. A replacement application is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please refund the filing fee (minus the handling fee) submitted with this application to Deposit
Account No. 13-0025.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerald H. Kiel - Reg. No. 25,116

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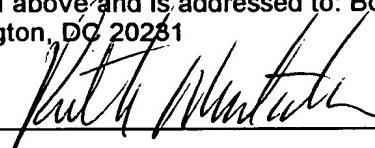
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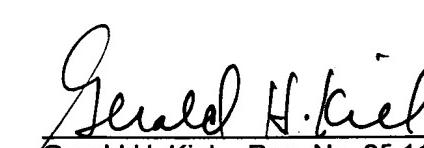
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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS THE FOLLOWING

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (PTO-1390) in duplicate;
- 2. Verified English translation of WO 97/10293 [Specification 33 pgs, Claims 9 pgs, and twenty-two (22) sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-3, 4AB, 5AB and 6-20)];
- 3. Preliminary Amendment (Clas. 59/4) and Abstract;
- 4. CHECK for \$ 1,870.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account the above-mentioned fees and any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 13-0025.

Respectfully submitted,


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THIS IS A SECOND SUBMISSION

PLEASE NOTE THE FIRST SUBMISSION FILED ON MARCH 6, 1998 IS BEING WITHDRAWN.
A REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION IS FILED CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH,
THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE MARCH 6TH FILING, IS NOT YET KNOWN.

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below:

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language in which the below-identified international application was filed, and that I believe the English translation of the international application

PCT/EP96/04016 is a true and complete translation of the above-identified international application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date February 16, 1998

Full name of the translator Daniel Cooper

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